

Subject: Weekly Report: Advocating for After School & Safety Programs

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Hi Friend!

Here's a quick roundup of the week in Council District 4.

In The News:

- Daily Breeze: [Ryu Advocates for Increased Funding for After School and Safety Programs](#)
- Beverly Press: [Ryu Supportive of City's Plans for Sidewalk Repairs](#)
- L.A. Times: [Metro Moving Forward with Rail Project Proposal on November Ballot](#)
- Washington Post: [LA Zoo to P-22 - No Hard Feelings](#)
- Daily News: [DWP Offering Free Air-Conditioning Upgrades Starting July 1st](#)

Advocating for Increased Funds for After School & Safety Programs

On Friday, City Council unanimously approved the resolution I introduced in support of [Assembly Bill 2663](#), authored by Assemblymember Jim Cooper. This bill will increase funding to California's After School Education and Safety programs for low-income children. On a personal note, I was fortunate enough to be a beneficiary of free meals and after school programs. I witnessed firsthand how important these programs were for my mom and dad raising our family. It is absolutely critical that the State Legislature vote to approve AB 2663 and that Governor Brown sign it into law so our children can continue to live up to their fullest potential.



Legislative Updates

For 40 years, the City has been stuck with a broken policy for sidewalk repairs. There have been attempts to find solutions but there has been no consistent and comprehensive plan for decades. This week, the Public Works and Gang Reduction committee gave initial approval for a \$1.3 billion plan to address citywide sidewalk repair needs. Read the full motion for the Sidewalk Repair program, [here](#).



In the Community

Over two decades years ago, I walked through the halls of John Burroughs Middle School daydreaming about the adventures that my future would entail. On

Wednesday, I had the opportunity to return to campus and meet our next generation of thinkers and doers at Career Day. Thank you, Principal Martinez and students, for the invitation. Go Bears!



Keeping Our Streets Clean

We've teamed up with the [Los Angeles Conservation Corps Clean and Green Youth Program](#) to coordinate various street maintenance efforts throughout the district. Let us know if a street in your neighborhood needs cleaning or improving.

See below for a few examples and send us a message, [here](#).





LA Sanitation's Clean Streets Survey

LA Sanitation has created a survey to identify key cleanliness issues facing our local neighborhoods. Individual responses are anonymous, and the overall results will be used to create a citywide public outreach campaign. Take the five-minute survey and let LA Sanitation know what you think! [Click here](#) for the survey.



re:code LA

re:code LA is a comprehensive revision of the City's outdated zoning codes. Join us for the upcoming public forums and have your voice heard. More information, [here](#).



Neighborhood Council Elections

Have you considered getting involved in your local Neighborhood Council? The 2016 Neighborhood Council elections are coming up:

Election Date: May 1, 2016

Hollywood United Neighborhood Council
Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council
Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council
Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
Mid-City West Community Council

Election Date: May 14, 2016

Los Feliz Neighborhood Council
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

Election Date: April 7, 2016

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council
Van Nuys Neighborhood Council

More information, [here](#).



See the full list of upcoming community events, [here](#).

Let us know how we are doing. [Visit my website](#) and provide us your feedback.

Sincerely,

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